HB 170 -- SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE

SPONSOR: Kelly (144)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Transportation and Motor Vehicles by a vote of 19 to 0.

This bill allows for a special license plate for members of the Missouri Foxtrotting Horse Breed Association.

To obtain the special plate, individuals must obtain an emblem-use authorization statement from the association (\$25 contribution) and present it to the Department of Revenue along with a payment of a \$15 fee in addition to the registration fee and any other documents required by law. Revenue from contributions will be used solely for the purposes of the Missouri Foxtrotting Horse Breed Association.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Net Effect on Highway Fund of a cost of \$5,855 in FY 2004, an income of \$625 in FY 2005, and an income of \$625 in FY 2006.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say the fox trotter is a Missouri breed horse and deserves this recognition.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Kelly (144); Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association; and Department of Revenue.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Robert Triplett, Legislative Analyst